

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

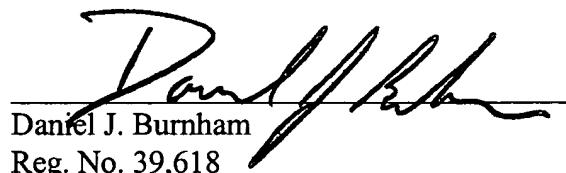
Claims 1-20 and 24-33 have been cancelled. The Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejections of the cancelled claims and will pursue those claims in a continuation application.

It is the Applicant's belief that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance and action towards that effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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